

# American Falls Jt. District #381

Power County

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Dr. Ron Bolinger, Superintendent

## District Characteristics 1998-99

Fall Enrollment 1998-99 . . . . .	1,665	Special Education:	
Average Daily Attendance . . . . .	1,575	Special Education Students . . . . .	177
State Ranking per ADA . . . . .	33	Gifted and Talented Students . . . . .	54
Number of Schools (sites):		Number of LEP Students** . . . . .	526
Elementary . . . . .	1	National School Lunch Program:	
Secondary . . . . .	2	Average Daily Participation . . . . .	896
Number of Schools:		Free and Reduced Meals . . . . .	603
Approved . . . . .	3	Lunch Price - Elementary . . . . .	\$1.25
Approved with Merit . . . . .	0	Lunch Price - Secondary . . . . .	\$1.50
Approved with Warning . . . . .	0	Pupil Transportation Program:	
Not Approved . . . . .	0	Average Daily Ridership 1997-98 . . . . .	467
High School Graduates:		Contracted Operation	
High School Diplomas-Regular . . . . .	98	* Certificates of Completion issued at a district level	
Other Completions* . . . . .	0	** Limited English Speaking (LEP)	

## Superintendent's Highlights

The school year was a banner year for accomplishments in academics and activities with students winning awards in both academics and activities. Both the boys' and girls' basketball teams reached the state tournaments, with the boys placing second, and the girls taking third place for the third year in a row.

The year began by opening the newly renovated Hillcrest Elementary School. In May, 1999, the voters passed a \$13.95 million general obligation bond for a new American Falls High School facility and auditorium.

In addition, the school district will open a 36 student alternative high school in the fall of 1999 to address long-range needs for at-risk students. Finally, the district dedicated the new track facility located at the William Thomas Middle School to be used by the students and entire community.

Academics continue to be a central focus to the school district at all levels. During the year, the girls' volley ball team was once again awarded the State Academic Achievement Award and the IHSAA State Starr Award was given to Elizabeth Bolinger, junior at AFHS.

## Progress Towards Meeting District Goals

### 1998-99 Goals

### Progress

**Student Achievement:** Continue to maintain and improve the curriculum and instruction framework throughout the district and develop and enhance the student environment.

The district math curriculum was reviewed and revised. The district successfully adopted and implemented the Levels Testing Program sponsored by the Albertson's Foundation.

**Facilities Development:** Develop a long range facility development plan, preventative maintenance program to upgrade existing buildings and facilities and develop a plan to build a new high school facility.

The district completed the \$2.62 million renovation project at Hillcrest Elementary School in the fall of 1998 as well as a new district track dedicated in April, 1999. A new high school was approved by the voters at 71.2% approval rate in May with a completion date in 2002.

**Leadership Development:** Continue to expand the direct focus on site-based management concepts to support district-wide organizational development and staff, administration and board development.

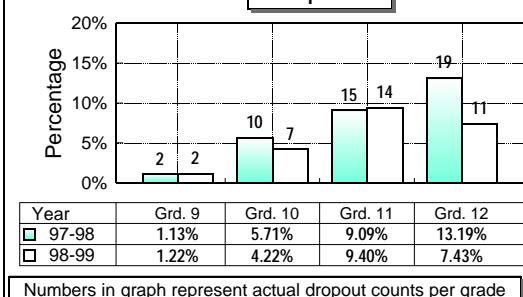
The district inservice program continues to provide significant progress with over two-thirds of the entire district having passed the state technology test.

## Student Profiles

### Ethnicity

Race	Male	Female	Total
White	36.29%	31.53%	67.82%
Black	0.12%	0.18%	0.30%
Hispanic	14.29%	14.65%	28.94%
Nat. Amer.	1.38%	1.20%	2.58%
Asian	0.18%	0.18%	0.36%
Total	52.26%	47.74%	100.00%

### Dropouts



## Financial Information 1998-99

	M & O Fund	%	All Funds	%
<b>Revenues:</b>				
Local Taxes	\$2,840,144	33.03%	\$3,982,694	33.68%
Other Sources	115,590	1.34%	1,082,412	9.15%
State	5,517,322	64.17%	5,700,999	48.21%
Federal	125,569	1.46%	1,059,623	8.96%
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$8,598,625</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>\$11,825,728</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

### Supplemental Information:

Property Tax Replacement	\$616,567
Lottery Revenues	\$72,790
Technology Grant	\$75,467

	Total	%	ADA	Rank
<b>Expenditures:</b>				
M & O Instruction	\$5,143,866	61.89%		
M & O Support Programs	3,167,266	38.11%		
M & O Other	0	0.00%		
<b>Total M &amp; O</b>	<b>\$8,311,132</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>\$5,278</b>	<b>55</b>
<b>Total ALL Funds</b>	<b>\$12,271,058</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>\$7,793</b>	<b>35</b>

### Tax Levies at 9-1-98

	Total	Per ADA	Rank
Property Market Values	\$638,378,277	\$405,407	21
Total General M & O Levies	0.004472434		24
Total District Levies	0.006275772		39

## Staff Data 1998-99

### District Personnel:

	FTE	ADA to FTE
Elementary Teachers	44.45	18
Secondary Teachers	54.14	14
Administrators	7.10	222
Other Certified Staff	10.08	156
<b>Total Certified Staff</b>	<b>115.77</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Total Non-Certified Staff</b>	<b>57.87</b>	<b>27</b>

### Teachers Salaries:

	Rank
Beginning Salary on Schedule	\$21,800
Highest Salary on Schedule	\$47,558
Average Elementary Teacher's Salary	\$34,983 20
Average Secondary Teacher's Salary	\$38,149 8
Superintendent's Salary	\$77,622 28

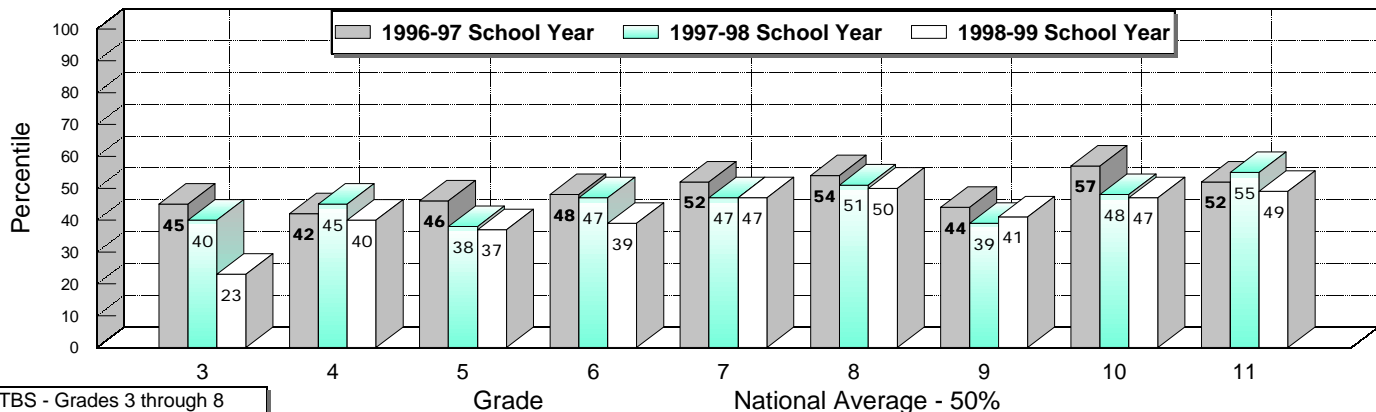
Note: Rank represents how this district compares to the other 111 public school districts in the State of Idaho; high to low (1 being the highest).



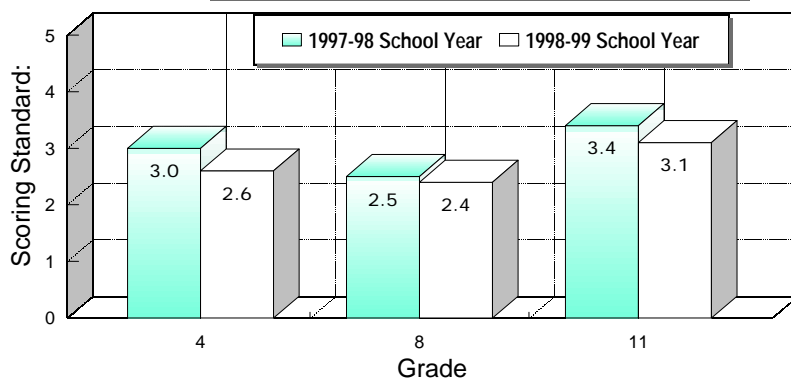
## Testing Information 1998-99

### Standard Testing Results

ITBS and TAP

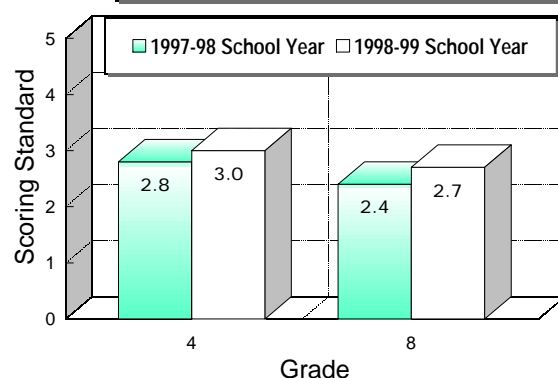


### Direct Writing Assessment



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### Direct Math Assessment



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